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Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the 2006 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
4 *after said date*):

5 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
6 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
7 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
8 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-705, as
9 amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the
10 candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, (B) for a primary
11 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying
12 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the
13 primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the primary
14 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and
15 (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary campaign

16 authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, as amended by this act, and
 17 (C) for a general election campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of
 18 such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been
 19 spent before the general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds
 20 from any grant for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-705
 21 or from any additional moneys for a primary campaign authorized
 22 under section 9-713 or 9-714, as amended by this act, (iii) the amount of
 23 the grant for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-
 24 705, and (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for the general
 25 election campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, as
 26 amended by this act. The candidate committee of a minor or
 27 petitioning party candidate who has received a partial grant from the
 28 fund pursuant to section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general
 29 statutes, as amended by this act, shall be permitted to receive
 30 contributions in addition to the qualifying contributions subject to the
 31 limitations and restrictions applicable to nonparticipating candidates
 32 for the same office, provided the participating candidate shall limit the
 33 expenditures of the candidate committee for a general election
 34 campaign to the sum of the qualifying contributions and personal
 35 funds, the amount of the partial grant received and the amount raised
 36 in additional contributions that is equivalent to the difference between
 37 the full grant and the partial grant received.

38 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 9-703 of the 2006 supplement to the
 39 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 40 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
 41 *after said date*):

42 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state
 43 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
 44 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
 45 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file
 46 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The
 47 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either
 48 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election

49 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, or does not intend
50 to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends to abide by said limits,
51 the affidavit shall also include written certifications (1) that the
52 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee for said candidate shall
53 expend any moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund in
54 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 9-333i, as
55 amended, and regulations adopted by the State Elections Enforcement
56 Commission under subsection (e) of section 9-706, (2) that the
57 candidate shall repay to the fund any such moneys that are not
58 expended in accordance with subsection (g) of said section 9-333i, as
59 amended, and said regulations, (3) that the candidate and the
60 campaign treasurer shall comply with the provisions of subdivision (1)
61 of subsection (a) of section 9-711, and (4) stating the candidate's status
62 as a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate and, in the
63 case of a major party or minor party candidate, the name of such party.
64 The written certification described in subdivision (3) of this subsection
65 shall be made by both the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the
66 candidate committee for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or
67 election to any such office shall file such affidavit not later than four
68 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of a primary, if
69 applicable, or on the fortieth day before the day of the election for such
70 office, except that in the case of a special election for the office of state
71 senator or state representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit
72 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day
73 of such special election.

74 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 9-704 of the 2006 supplement to the
75 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
76 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
77 *after said date*):

78 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
79 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
80 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

81 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
82 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount
83 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
84 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by [individuals residing
85 in] electors of the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be
86 subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the
87 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,
88 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such
89 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such amounts,
90 and (B) all contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee
91 established by said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or
92 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant
93 Governor who is deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate
94 for nomination or election to the office of Governor under subsection
95 (a) of section 9-709, which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions
96 to candidate committees under this section shall be considered in
97 calculating such amounts; and

98 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
99 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
100 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
101 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
102 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
103 [individuals residing in] electors of the state. The provisions of this
104 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
105 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
106 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
107 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
108 calculating such amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an
109 exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the
110 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this
111 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

112 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
113 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the

114 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
115 from at least three hundred [individuals residing in municipalities]
116 electors of any municipality included, in whole or in part, in said
117 district. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the
118 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any
119 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
120 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
121 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution
122 amount under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted
123 for the purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for
124 contributions from at least three hundred [individuals residing in
125 municipalities] electors of any municipality included, in whole or in
126 part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more, and
127 (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee established
128 by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to
129 candidate committees under this section shall be considered in
130 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision
131 and all such exploratory committee contributions that also meet the
132 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least
133 three hundred [individuals residing in municipalities] electors of any
134 municipality included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be
135 counted for the purposes of said requirement.

136 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
137 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
138 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
139 from at least one hundred fifty [individuals residing in municipalities]
140 electors of any municipality included, in whole or in part, in said
141 district. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the
142 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any
143 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
144 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
145 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution
146 amount under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted
147 for the purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for

148 contributions from at least one hundred fifty [individuals residing in
149 municipalities] electors of any municipality included, in whole or in
150 part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more, and
151 (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee established
152 by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to
153 candidate committees under this section shall be considered in
154 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision
155 and all such exploratory committee contributions that also meet the
156 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one
157 hundred fifty [individuals residing in municipalities] electors of any
158 municipality included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be
159 counted for the purposes of said requirement.

160 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
161 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
162 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount
163 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
164 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
165 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or
166 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
167 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required
168 from [individuals residing in municipalities] electors of any
169 municipality included, in whole or in part, in said district shall be
170 seventy-five per cent or more of the corresponding number required
171 under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

172 Sec. 4. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is
173 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
174 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

175 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
176 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
177 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
178 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
179 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held

180 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
181 (d) of this section.

182 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
183 for the office of Governor who has been nominated, or who has
184 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the
185 provisions of part III C of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a
186 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of
187 three million dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2014,
188 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of
189 this section.

190 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
191 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
192 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
193 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
194 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
195 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
196 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
197 under subsection (d) of this section.

198 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
199 for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the
200 State or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified
201 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
202 part III C of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
203 fund for the general election campaign in the amount of seven
204 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
205 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
206 subsection (d) of this section.

207 (c) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and
208 (b) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
209 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
210 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
211 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the

212 general election campaign if either (A) the candidate of the same minor
 213 party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received
 214 at least [ten] ~~three~~ per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
 215 candidates for said office at said election, or (B) said candidate's
 216 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
 217 equal to at least three per cent of the whole number of electors on the
 218 active registry list for the state for the last preceding regular election.
 219 The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the
 220 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
 221 section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, provided [(A)]
 222 (i) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
 223 last preceding regular election received at least [fifteen] ~~four~~ per cent
 224 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at
 225 said election, or said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
 226 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least four per cent of the
 227 whole number of electors on the active registry list for the state for the
 228 last preceding regular election the amount of the grant shall be two-
 229 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
 230 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the
 231 same office, [(B)] (ii) if the candidate of the same minor party for the
 232 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
 233 [twenty] ~~five~~ per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
 234 candidates for said office at said election, or said candidate's
 235 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
 236 equal to at least five per cent of the whole number of electors on the
 237 active registry list for the state for the last preceding regular election,
 238 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
 239 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
 240 [major party] candidate for the same office, and [(C)] (iii) in the case of
 241 an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
 242 under subsection (d) of this section.

243 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b)
 244 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
 245 petitioning party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant

246 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
 247 or State Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
 248 the general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition
 249 has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [ten]
 250 three per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office]
 251 electors on the active registry list for the state at the last preceding
 252 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
 253 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
 254 (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office,
 255 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
 256 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [fifteen] four per cent
 257 of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office] electors on the
 258 active registry list for the state at the last preceding regular election,
 259 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
 260 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
 261 section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, (B) if said
 262 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
 263 qualified electors equal to at least [twenty] five per cent of the whole
 264 number of [votes cast for the same office] electors on the active registry
 265 list for the state at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
 266 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
 267 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party]
 268 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
 269 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
 270 of this section.

271 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
 272 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
 273 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
 274 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
 275 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
 276 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
 277 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
 278 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
 279 to be made.

280 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
281 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
282 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
283 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
284 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
285 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
286 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
287 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
288 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
289 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
290 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
291 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
292 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
293 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
294 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
295 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
296 shall not be counted for such purposes.

297 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
298 for the office of state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified
299 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C of chapter
300 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
301 election campaign in the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars,
302 provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
303 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

304 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
305 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
306 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
307 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
308 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
309 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
310 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
311 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
312 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or

313 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
314 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
315 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
316 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
317 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
318 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
319 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
320 shall not be counted for such purposes.

321 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
322 for the office of state representative who has been nominated, or has
323 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C
324 of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
325 general election campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand
326 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter,
327 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

328 (g) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and
329 (f) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
330 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
331 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
332 general election campaign if either (A) the candidate of the same minor
333 party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received
334 at least [ten] three per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
335 candidates for said office at said election, or (B) said candidate's
336 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
337 equal to at least three per cent of the whole number of electors on the
338 active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case
339 may be, for the last preceding regular election. The amount of the
340 grant shall be one-third of the amount of the general election campaign
341 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party]
342 candidate for the same office, provided [(A)] (i) if the candidate of the
343 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
344 election received at least [fifteen] four per cent of the whole number of
345 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, or said

346 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
 347 qualified electors equal to at least four per cent of the whole number of
 348 electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district,
 349 as the case may be, for the last preceding regular election, the amount
 350 of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election
 351 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major
 352 party] candidate for the same office, [(B)] (ii) if the candidate of the
 353 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
 354 election received at least [twenty] five per cent of the whole number of
 355 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, or said
 356 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
 357 qualified electors equal to at least five per cent of the whole number of
 358 electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district,
 359 as the case may be, for the last preceding regular election, the amount
 360 of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election
 361 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major
 362 party] candidate for the same office, and [(C)] (iii) in the case of an
 363 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
 364 under subsection (h) of this section.

365 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f)
 366 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
 367 petitioning party candidate for the office of state senator or state
 368 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
 369 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
 370 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [ten]
 371 three per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office]
 372 electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district,
 373 as the case may be, at the last preceding regular election. The amount
 374 of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the general election
 375 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major
 376 party] candidate for the same office, provided (A) if said candidate's
 377 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
 378 equal to at least [fifteen] four per cent of the whole number of [votes
 379 cast for the same office] electors on the active registry list for the

380 senatorial or assembly district, as the case may be, at the last preceding
381 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
382 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
383 (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, (B) if
384 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
385 qualified electors equal to at least [twenty] five per cent of the whole
386 number of [votes cast for the same office] electors on the active registry
387 list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case may be, at the last
388 preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same
389 as the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
390 (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
391 office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
392 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

393 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
394 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
395 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
396 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
397 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
398 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
399 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
400 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
401 to be made.

402 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
403 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
404 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
405 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
406 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

407 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
408 of this section:

409 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
410 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
411 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that

412 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
413 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

414 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
415 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
416 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
417 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
418 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
419 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
420 campaign grant and moneys;

421 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
422 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
423 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
424 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
425 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
426 inclusive; and

427 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
428 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
429 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
430 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
431 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
432 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
433 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
434 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
435 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
436 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
437 set forth in this section.

438 Sec. 5. Subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the 2006 supplement to the
439 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
440 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and*
441 *after said date*):

442 (d) Not later than three business days following receipt of any such

443 application, the commission shall review the application, determine
444 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the
445 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a
446 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the
447 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
448 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
449 (c) of this section, and at least either one other participating candidate
450 for nomination in the primary, from the same party and for the same
451 office as the applicant, has also received the required qualifying
452 contributions or at least one nonparticipating candidate for nomination
453 in the primary, from the same party and for the same office as the
454 applicant, has received an amount of contributions equal to the
455 amount of such qualifying contributions, (3) in the case of an
456 application for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign,
457 the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of
458 this section for applying for such moneys and complied with the
459 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case
460 of an application by a minor party or petitioning party candidate for a
461 grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant
462 qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning
463 party candidate, whichever is applicable. Upon receipt of any such
464 application from a candidate for the primary, the commission shall
465 require the treasurer of all opposing candidates in that primary to
466 submit a statement sworn to under oath, on a form prescribed by the
467 commission, not more than forty-eight hours later, that contains an
468 itemized accounting of all funds received to date, in order to determine
469 whether the applicant qualifies for a primary grant in accordance with
470 subdivision (2) of this subsection. The commission shall require that
471 the statement be submitted electronically. If the commission approves
472 an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the
473 grant payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to
474 section 9-705, as amended by this act, from the fund, and notify the
475 State Comptroller and the candidate of such candidate committee, of
476 such amount. Not later than two business days following notification

477 by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the
478 State Treasurer for payment of such amount to the qualified candidate
479 committee from the fund.

480 Sec. 6. Section 9-712 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is
481 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
482 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

483 (a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general
484 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate
485 initially makes, or incurs an obligation to make, an expenditure that is
486 in excess of ninety per cent of the applicable grant for said
487 participating candidate or candidates for said campaign authorized
488 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, the campaign treasurer of
489 the candidate committee making the excess expenditure shall file a
490 supplemental campaign finance statement with the State Elections
491 Enforcement Commission, not later than forty-eight hours after
492 making or incurring said expenditure.

493 (2) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivision (1) of this
494 subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the
495 statement and [all] the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing
496 candidates shall file supplemental campaign finance statements with
497 the commission on the following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary
498 campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July on which
499 candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant
500 to subsection (a) of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday
501 following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under
502 subdivision (1) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each
503 Thursday thereafter until the Thursday before the day of the primary,
504 inclusive, and (B) in the case of a general election campaign, on the
505 first Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are
506 required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a)
507 of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday following the
508 supplemental campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1)

509 of this subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter
510 until the Thursday before the day of the election, inclusive.

511 (3) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision (1) or
512 (2) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name of the
513 candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and the
514 total amount of campaign expenditures made or obligated to be made
515 by such candidate committee during the primary campaign or the
516 general election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day
517 before the date on which such statement is required to be filed. The
518 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
519 of chapter 54, specifying permissible media for the transmission of
520 such statements to the commission, which shall include electronic mail.

521 (b) (1) As used in this subsection, "excess expenditure" means [(A)]
522 an expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
523 or a participating candidate who is opposed by one or more other
524 participating candidates in a primary campaign or a general election
525 campaign, which is in excess of the amount of the [applicable grant]
526 limit on expenditures for said participating candidates for said
527 campaign authorized under section [9-705] 9-702. [or (B) an
528 expenditure made, or obligated to be made by a participating
529 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
530 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
531 which is in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of the applicable
532 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under
533 section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund,
534 and (ii) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating
535 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 9-705.]

536 (2) If a candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make,
537 an excess expenditure more than twenty days before the day of a
538 primary or an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall
539 file a declaration of excess expenditures with the commission not later
540 than forty-eight hours after making or incurring said expenditure. If

541 said candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make, an
542 excess expenditure twenty days or less before the day of a primary or
543 an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file such
544 declaration with the commission not later than twenty-four hours after
545 making or incurring the expenditure.

546 (3) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
547 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

548 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
549 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
550 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
551 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
552 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
553 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

554 Sec. 7. Subdivisions (25) and (26) of section 9-333a of the 2006
555 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
556 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*
557 *elections held on or after said date*):

558 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party
559 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
560 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

561 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a
562 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate
563 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)
564 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election
565 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public
566 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or
567 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,
568 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, (iii) the
569 treatment of all candidates in the communication is substantially
570 similar, and (iv) the content of the communication is limited to (I) for
571 each such candidate, identifying information, including photographs,

572 the office sought, the office currently held by the candidate, if any, the
573 party enrollment of the candidate, a brief statement concerning the
574 candidate's positions, philosophy, goals, accomplishments or
575 biography and the positions, philosophy, goals or accomplishments of
576 the candidate's party, (II) encouragement to vote for each such
577 candidate, and (III) information concerning voting, including voting
578 hours and locations;

579 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party
580 platform, a copy of an issue paper, information pertaining to the
581 requirements of this title, a list of registered voters and voter
582 identification information, which document is created or maintained
583 by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative
584 leadership committee for the general purposes of party or caucus
585 building and is provided (i) to a candidate who is a member of the
586 party that has established such party committee, or (ii) to a candidate
587 who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader who has
588 established such legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
589 committee, whichever is applicable;

590 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are
591 present, excluding costs of a fundraising event;

592 [(D) The retention of the services of an advisor to provide assistance
593 relating to campaign organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law
594 or media;] or

595 [(E)] (D) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar
596 equipment which does not result in additional cost to the party
597 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
598 committee.

599 (26) "Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B)
600 participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee,
601 exploratory committee, political committee or party committee,
602 including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential

603 contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such
604 committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson,
605 campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or any other officer of
606 any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the
607 sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee.
608 "Solicit" does not include (i) making a contribution that is otherwise
609 permitted under this chapter, (ii) informing any person of a position
610 taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, or (iii)
611 notifying the person of [any activities of] campaign activities, other
612 than fundraising, or contact information for, any candidate for public
613 office.

614 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 9-333b of the 2006 supplement to the
615 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
616 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
617 *after said date*):

618 (b) As used in this chapter and sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as
619 amended by this act, "contribution" does not mean:

620 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a
621 national or state bank;

622 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or
623 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
624 administrative personnel, or their families;

625 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
626 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
627 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
628 families;

629 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
630 their time;

631 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,
632 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a

633 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in
634 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related
635 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative
636 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual
637 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars
638 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central
639 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any
640 calendar year;

641 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or
642 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge
643 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative
644 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does
645 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,
646 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed
647 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

648 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an
649 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the
650 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the
651 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to
652 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town
653 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

654 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an
655 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other
656 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to
657 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing
658 the names of three or more candidates;

659 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual
660 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,
661 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to
662 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not
663 exceed fifty dollars;

664 (10) [(A)] The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies
665 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the
666 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,
667 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two
668 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's
669 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the
670 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any
671 other person;

672 [(B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
673 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town
674 committee, provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not
675 exceed two hundred fifty dollars from any single town committee in
676 any calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars
677 for purchases by any other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of
678 this subparagraph, the following may not purchase advertising space
679 in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee:
680 (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the immediate family of
681 a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor, (iv) a prospective state
682 contractor, or (v) a principal of a state contractor or prospective state
683 contractor. As used in this subparagraph, "state contractor",
684 "prospective state contractor" and "principal of a state contractor or
685 prospective state contractor" have the same meanings as provided in
686 subsection (g) of section 9-333n;]

687 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
688 candidate committee;

689 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
690 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
691 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one
692 hundred dollars;

693 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a
694 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for
695 telecommunications service for a committee, provided the security

696 deposit is refunded to the individual;

697 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial
698 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television
699 company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for community
700 access programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major
701 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to
702 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such
703 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a
704 political party;

705 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an
706 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held
707 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by
708 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars; or

709 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
710 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

711 Sec. 9. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 9-333g of the 2006
712 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
713 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*
714 *elections held on and after said date*):

715 (e) (1) No [individual shall establish] elected public official or
716 candidate, agent of an elected public official or candidate, or
717 individual acting in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion
718 of, any such public official or candidate, or agent shall establish, direct
719 or control more than one political committee. The indicia of
720 establishment, direction or control of a political committee by an
721 [individual] elected official, candidate or agent includes the
722 [individual] elected official, candidate or agent serving as chairperson,
723 [or] campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer of the committee and may
724 include, but shall not be limited to, the [individual] elected official,
725 candidate or agent making the initial contribution to the committee or
726 having significant influence in the decision making of the committee.

727 Such indicia shall not include (A) an [individual] elected official,
728 candidate or agent communicating with (i) an officer of the political
729 committee, or (ii) any [individual] elected official, candidate or agent
730 establishing or controlling the political committee, or (B) the
731 [individual] elected official, candidate or agent monitoring
732 contributions made by the political committee. Any [individual who,
733 on December 31, 2006, has established or controls] elected official,
734 candidate or agent who, on and after December 31, 2006, has
735 established, directed or controlled more than one political committee
736 shall, not later than thirty days after said date, disavow all but one of
737 such committees, in writing, to the State Elections Enforcement
738 Commission. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the
739 establishment of an exploratory committee by an elected public
740 official.

741 Sec. 10. Subsection (c) of section 9-333j of the 2006 supplement to the
742 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
743 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
744 *after said date*):

745 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this
746 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting
747 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete
748 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in
749 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and
750 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each
751 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of
752 each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or
753 principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee
754 has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or
755 entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate
756 supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is
757 made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind
758 contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand
759 or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of each

760 expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by
761 use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees,
762 and the amount owed to each such payee; (E) the name and address of
763 any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note
764 with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the
765 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political
766 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone
767 company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for
768 telecommunications service for a committee; (F) for each business
769 entity or person purchasing advertising space in a program for a fund-
770 raising affair, the name and address of the business entity or the name
771 and address of the person, and the amount and aggregate amounts of
772 such purchases; (G) for each individual who contributes in excess of
773 one hundred dollars but not more than one thousand dollars, in the
774 aggregate, to the extent known, the principal occupation of such
775 individual and the name of the individual's employer, if any; (H) for
776 each individual who contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in
777 the aggregate, the principal occupation of such individual, the name of
778 the individual's employer, if any, and a statement indicating whether
779 the individual or a business with which he is associated has a contract
780 with the state which is valued at more than five thousand dollars; (I)
781 [for each itemized contribution made by a lobbyist, the spouse of a
782 lobbyist or any dependent child of a lobbyist who resides in the
783 lobbyist's household, a statement to that effect; and (J)] for each
784 individual who contributes in excess of four hundred dollars in the
785 aggregate to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign for
786 nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief executive
787 officer of a town, city or borough, a statement indicating whether the
788 individual or a business with which he is associated has a contract
789 with said municipality that is valued at more than five thousand
790 dollars. Each campaign treasurer shall include in such statement (i) an
791 itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any
792 testimonial affair held under the provisions of section 9-333k or any
793 other fund-raising affair, which is referred to in subsection (b) of

794 section 9-333b, as amended, and (ii) the date, location and a description
795 of the affair.

796 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph (G), (H) [~~(I)~~ or (J)]
797 or (I) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time the
798 contributor makes such a contribution, provide the information which
799 the campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph
800 in the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section.
801 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, as
802 amended, any contributor described in subparagraph (G) of
803 subdivision (1) of this subsection who does not provide such
804 information at the time the contributor makes such a contribution and
805 any treasurer shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of
806 section 9-7b, as amended. If a campaign treasurer receives a
807 contribution from an individual which separately, or in the aggregate,
808 is in excess of one thousand dollars and the contributor has not
809 provided the information required by said subparagraph (H) or if a
810 campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an individual to or for
811 the benefit of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
812 election to the office of chief executive officer of a town, city or
813 borough, which separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of four
814 hundred dollars and the contributor has not provided the information
815 required by said subparagraph [~~(J)~~] (I), the campaign treasurer: (i)
816 Within three business days after receiving the contribution, shall send
817 a request for such information to the contributor by certified mail,
818 return receipt requested; (ii) shall not deposit the contribution until the
819 campaign treasurer obtains such information from the contributor,
820 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (iii) shall return
821 the contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide
822 the required information within fourteen days after the treasurer's
823 written request or the end of the reporting period in which the
824 contribution was received, whichever is later. Any failure of a
825 contributor to provide the information which the campaign treasurer is
826 required to include under said subparagraph (G), ~~[or (I),]~~ which results
827 in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with the provisions of

828 said subparagraph (G), [or (I),] shall be a complete defense to any
829 action against the campaign treasurer for failure to disclose such
830 information.

831 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
832 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution that separately,
833 or in the aggregate, exceeds one hundred dollars shall provide with
834 the contribution a certification that the contributor is not a principal of
835 a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as defined in
836 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended. If a campaign treasurer
837 receives such a contribution and the contributor has not provided such
838 certification, the campaign treasurer shall: (A) Not later than three
839 business days after receiving the contribution, send a request for the
840 certification to the contributor by certified mail, return receipt
841 requested; (B) not deposit the contribution until the campaign
842 treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,
843 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (C) return the
844 contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide the
845 certification not later than fourteen days after the treasurer's written
846 request or at the end of the reporting period in which the contribution
847 was received, whichever is later. If a campaign treasurer deposits a
848 contribution based on a certification that is later determined to be false
849 and the campaign treasurer did not know and should not have known
850 that the certification was false, the campaign treasurer's lack of
851 knowledge of the false certification shall be a complete defense in any
852 action against the campaign treasurer for depositing the contribution
853 in violation of this subdivision.

854 (4) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer
855 in the aggregate totaling fifty dollars or less need not be individually
856 identified in the statement, but a sum representing the total amount of
857 all such contributions made by all such individuals during the period
858 to be covered by such statement shall be a separate entry, identified
859 only by the words "total contributions from small contributors".

860 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party
861 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership
862 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization
863 expenditure made by the committee and the candidates supported by
864 the expenditure.

865 (6) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain
866 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements
867 are filed.

868 Sec. 11. Section 9-333l of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
869 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
870 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date*):

871 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
872 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
873 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
874 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other
875 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
876 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-333h may
877 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such
878 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
879 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
880 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
881 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
882 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the
883 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
884 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
885 committee shall be made not later than fourteen days after the event,
886 either in accordance with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no
887 prior agreement was made, in equal proportions to each candidate
888 committee. Any contribution which is made to such political
889 committee shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the
890 limitations imposed by this chapter, be deemed to have been made in
891 equal proportions to each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior

892 agreement was made by the candidates as to the disposition of
893 remaining funds, and (2) those who contributed to the political
894 committee were notified of such disposition, in which case the
895 contribution shall be deemed to have been made to each candidate's
896 campaign in accordance with the agreement.

897 (b) A candidate committee may pay its pro rata share of the
898 expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing,
899 printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of
900 that candidate and any other candidate or candidates.
901 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
902 section 9-333r, a candidate committee may reimburse a party
903 committee for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for
904 the benefit of such candidate committee.

905 (c) A candidate may make any expenditure permitted by section 9-
906 333i, as amended, to aid or promote the success of his campaign for
907 nomination or election from his personal funds, or the funds of his
908 immediate family, which for the purposes of this chapter shall consist
909 of the candidate's spouse and issue. Any such expenditure shall not be
910 deemed a contribution to any committee.

911 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
912 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
913 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
914 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
915 reelection.

916 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
917 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
918 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
919 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
920 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
921 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
922 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
923 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

924 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
925 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
926 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections
927 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

928 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
929 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
930 333b, as amended, shall not apply; the term "state office" means the
931 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
932 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term
933 "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
934 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State.
935 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during
936 any regular session of the General Assembly, during any special
937 session of the General Assembly held between the adjournment of the
938 regular session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the
939 regular session in the following even-numbered year or during any
940 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
941 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
942 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
943 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a
944 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
945 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
946 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for
947 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
948 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
949 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
950 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
951 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
952 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such
953 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
954 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee
955 established by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for
956 nomination or election to the General Assembly, at a special election
957 for the General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the

958 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
959 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
960 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
961 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
962 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
963 than the General Assembly.

964 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
965 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-333a, as
966 amended, other than a committee established solely for the purpose of
967 aiding or promoting any candidate or candidates for municipal office
968 or the success or defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to
969 the prohibition on acceptance of lobbyist contributions under
970 subsection (e) of this section unless the campaign treasurer of the
971 committee has filed a certification that the committee is not established
972 for an assembly or senatorial district, or by a member of the General
973 Assembly or a state officer, or such member or officer's agent, or in
974 consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such member,
975 officer or agent, or controlled by such member, officer or agent. The
976 campaign treasurer of any political committee established by or on
977 behalf of a lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such
978 certifications shall be filed with the office of the Secretary of the State,
979 on forms prescribed by the secretary, on or before November 15, 1994,
980 for all such political committees in existence on such date, or upon the
981 registration of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth
982 biennially thereafter. The secretary shall provide to the State Elections
983 Enforcement Commission on or before December 1, 1994, and
984 biennially thereafter, a political committee registration report. The
985 report shall include a certified copy of each certification filed pursuant
986 to this subsection prior to December first of the reporting year and a
987 certified copy of a list stating the name of each political committee
988 registered pursuant to section 9-333g, as amended, prior to December
989 first of the reporting year and the name and address of the campaign
990 treasurer of each such committee. In the case of any political committee
991 which registers or files a certification on or after December first of any

992 even-numbered year but prior to November first of the following
993 even-numbered year, the secretary shall provide the commission with
994 a copy of each such registration or certification by the close of the next
995 business day following receipt. Such registration information or
996 certification shall also be included in the biennial political committee
997 registration report of the secretary to the commission. The commission
998 shall prepare a list of all such committees subject to the prohibitions
999 under subsection (e) of this section, according to the certifications filed,
1000 which shall be available prior to the opening of each regular session of
1001 the General Assembly, and shall provide a copy of the list to the
1002 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
1003 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
1004 of the House of Representatives and each state officer. During each
1005 such regular session, the commission shall prepare a supplemental list
1006 of committees which register after November fifteenth and are subject
1007 to such prohibitions, and the commission shall provide the
1008 supplemental list to such legislative leaders and state officers. The
1009 filing of the certification by the campaign treasurer of the committee
1010 shall not impair the authority of the commission to act under section 9-
1011 7b, as amended. Any lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in
1012 reliance on such lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in
1013 any action brought under subsection (e) and this subsection,
1014 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended, and subsection (f) of
1015 section 9-333j, as amended.

1016 (g) Each lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with
1017 members of his immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases
1018 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1019 during the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in
1020 any year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false
1021 statement, with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in
1022 accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, as amended, on the
1023 second Thursday in July following the end of such twelve-month
1024 period. The statement shall include: (1) The name of each committee to
1025 which the lobbyist or a member of his immediate family has made a

1026 contribution and the amount and date of each such contribution; and
1027 (2) the name of each committee from which the lobbyist or member of
1028 his immediate family has purchased any item of property or
1029 advertising space in a program in connection with a fund-raising event
1030 which is not considered a contribution under subsection (b) of section
1031 9-333b, as amended, and the amount, date and description of each
1032 such purchase. Each lobbyist who is an individual and who, in
1033 conjunction with members of his immediate family, does not make
1034 contributions to or purchases from committees exceeding one
1035 thousand dollars in the aggregate during any such twelve-month
1036 period shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement,
1037 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with
1038 the provisions of section 9-333e, as amended, on the second Thursday
1039 in July, so indicating.

1040 (h) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate family of a
1041 communicator lobbyist, or political committee established or
1042 controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate
1043 family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a contribution or
1044 contributions to, or for the benefit of (1) an exploratory committee or a
1045 candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or
1046 election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
1047 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state
1048 senator or state representative, (2) a political committee established or
1049 controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus committee or
1050 a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party committee.

1051 (i) [(1)] No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
1052 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
1053 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
1054 such immediate family member or agent shall solicit [(A)] a
1055 contribution on behalf of a candidate committee or an exploratory
1056 committee established by a candidate for the office of Governor,
1057 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
1058 Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, a

1059 political committee established or controlled by any such candidate, a
1060 legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership committee or a
1061 party committee, [, or (B) the purchase of advertising space in a
1062 program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee
1063 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (10) of section 9-333b.]

1064 [(2)] (j) The provisions of [subdivision (1) of this subsection]
1065 subsections (h) and (i) of this subsection shall not apply to the
1066 campaign of a communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
1067 communicator lobbyist or agent of a communicator lobbyist who is a
1068 candidate for public office or to an immediate family member of a
1069 communicator lobbyist who is an elected public official.

1070 [(3)] (k) Any person who violates any provision of [this subsection]
1071 subsections (h) and (i) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty,
1072 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
1073 than five thousand dollars or twice the amount of any contribution
1074 donated or solicited in violation of [this subsection] subsection (h) or
1075 (i) of this subsection, whichever is greater.

1076 Sec. 12. Section 9-333l of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes,
1077 as amended by section 11 of this act, is repealed and the following is
1078 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

1079 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
1080 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
1081 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
1082 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other
1083 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
1084 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-333h may
1085 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such
1086 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
1087 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
1088 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
1089 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
1090 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the

1091 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
1092 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
1093 committee shall be made not later than fourteen days after the event,
1094 either in accordance with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no
1095 prior agreement was made, in equal proportions to each candidate
1096 committee. Any contribution which is made to such political
1097 committee shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the
1098 limitations imposed by this chapter, be deemed to have been made in
1099 equal proportions to each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior
1100 agreement was made by the candidates as to the disposition of
1101 remaining funds, and (2) those who contributed to the political
1102 committee were notified of such disposition, in which case the
1103 contribution shall be deemed to have been made to each candidate's
1104 campaign in accordance with the agreement.

1105 (b) A candidate committee may pay its pro rata share of the
1106 expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing,
1107 printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of
1108 that candidate and any other candidate or candidates.
1109 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
1110 section 9-333r, a candidate committee may reimburse a party
1111 committee for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for
1112 the benefit of such candidate committee.

1113 (c) A candidate may make any expenditure permitted by section 9-
1114 333i, as amended, to aid or promote the success of his campaign for
1115 nomination or election from his personal funds, or the funds of his
1116 immediate family, which for the purposes of this chapter shall consist
1117 of the candidate's spouse and issue. Any such expenditure shall not be
1118 deemed a contribution to any committee.

1119 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
1120 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
1121 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or
1122 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or

1123 reelection.

1124 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
1125 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
1126 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
1127 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
1128 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
1129 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
1130 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
1131 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

1132 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
1133 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
1134 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections
1135 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

1136 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section,
1137 the exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-
1138 333b, as amended, shall not apply; the term "state office" means the
1139 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
1140 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term
1141 "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
1142 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State.
1143 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during
1144 any regular session of the General Assembly, during any special
1145 session of the General Assembly held between the adjournment of the
1146 regular session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the
1147 regular session in the following even-numbered year or during any
1148 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered
1149 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee
1150 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a
1151 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a
1152 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee
1153 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General
1154 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for

1155 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the
1156 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,
1157 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such
1158 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or
1159 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or
1160 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such
1161 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The
1162 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee
1163 established by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for
1164 nomination or election to the General Assembly, at a special election
1165 for the General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the
1166 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign
1167 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the
1168 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,
1169 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of
1170 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other
1171 than the General Assembly.

1172 (f) A political committee established by two or more individuals
1173 under subparagraph (B) of subsection (3) of section 9-333a, as
1174 amended, other than a committee established solely for the purpose of
1175 aiding or promoting any candidate or candidates for municipal office
1176 or the success or defeat of a referendum question, shall be subject to
1177 the prohibition on acceptance of lobbyist contributions under
1178 subsection (e) of this section unless the campaign treasurer of the
1179 committee has filed a certification that the committee is not established
1180 for an assembly or senatorial district, or by a member of the General
1181 Assembly or a state officer, or such member or officer's agent, or in
1182 consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such member,
1183 officer or agent, or controlled by such member, officer or agent. The
1184 campaign treasurer of any political committee established by or on
1185 behalf of a lobbyist shall file a certification to that effect. Such
1186 certifications shall be filed with the office of the Secretary of the State,
1187 on forms prescribed by the secretary, on or before November 15, 1994,
1188 for all such political committees in existence on such date, or upon the

1189 registration of the committee, and on or before November fifteenth
1190 biennially thereafter. The secretary shall provide to the State Elections
1191 Enforcement Commission on or before December 1, 1994, and
1192 biennially thereafter, a political committee registration report. The
1193 report shall include a certified copy of each certification filed pursuant
1194 to this subsection prior to December first of the reporting year and a
1195 certified copy of a list stating the name of each political committee
1196 registered pursuant to section 9-333g, as amended, prior to December
1197 first of the reporting year and the name and address of the campaign
1198 treasurer of each such committee. In the case of any political committee
1199 which registers or files a certification on or after December first of any
1200 even-numbered year but prior to November first of the following
1201 even-numbered year, the secretary shall provide the commission with
1202 a copy of each such registration or certification by the close of the next
1203 business day following receipt. Such registration information or
1204 certification shall also be included in the biennial political committee
1205 registration report of the secretary to the commission. The commission
1206 shall prepare a list of all such committees subject to the prohibitions
1207 under subsection (e) of this section, according to the certifications filed,
1208 which shall be available prior to the opening of each regular session of
1209 the General Assembly, and shall provide a copy of the list to the
1210 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
1211 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
1212 of the House of Representatives and each state officer. During each
1213 such regular session, the commission shall prepare a supplemental list
1214 of committees which register after November fifteenth and are subject
1215 to such prohibitions, and the commission shall provide the
1216 supplemental list to such legislative leaders and state officers. The
1217 filing of the certification by the campaign treasurer of the committee
1218 shall not impair the authority of the commission to act under section 9-
1219 7b, as amended. Any lobbyist or campaign treasurer who acts in
1220 reliance on such lists in good faith shall have an absolute defense in
1221 any action brought under subsection (e) and this subsection,
1222 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended, and subsection (f) of

1223 section 9-333j, as amended.

1224 [(g) Each lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with
1225 members of his immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases
1226 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1227 during the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in
1228 any year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false
1229 statement, with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in
1230 accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, on the second
1231 Thursday in July following the end of such twelve-month period. The
1232 statement shall include: (1) The name of each committee to which the
1233 lobbyist or a member of his immediate family has made a contribution
1234 and the amount and date of each such contribution; and (2) the name
1235 of each committee from which the lobbyist or member of his
1236 immediate family has purchased any item of property or advertising
1237 space in a program in connection with a fund-raising event which is
1238 not considered a contribution under subsection (b) of section 9-333b
1239 and the amount, date and description of each such purchase. Each
1240 lobbyist who is an individual and who, in conjunction with members
1241 of his immediate family, does not make contributions to or purchases
1242 from committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate
1243 during any such twelve-month period shall file a statement, sworn
1244 under penalty of false statement, with the State Elections Enforcement
1245 Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, on
1246 the second Thursday in July, so indicating.]

1247 [(h)] (g) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate
1248 family of a communicator lobbyist, or political committee established
1249 or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
1250 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a
1251 contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of (A) an exploratory
1252 committee or a candidate committee established by a candidate for
1253 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1254 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the
1255 State, state senator or state representative, (B) a political committee

1256 established or controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus
1257 committee or a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party
1258 committee.

1259 [(i)] (h) No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member of a
1260 communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or political
1261 committee established or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or any
1262 such immediate family member or agent shall solicit a contribution on
1263 behalf of a candidate committee or an exploratory committee
1264 established by a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
1265 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer,
1266 Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, a political
1267 committee established or controlled by any such candidate, a
1268 legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership committee or a
1269 party committee.

1270 [(j)] (i) The provisions of subsections [(h)] (g) and [(i)] (h) of this
1271 subsection shall not apply to the campaign of a communicator lobbyist,
1272 immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist or agent of a
1273 communicator lobbyist who is a candidate for public office or to an
1274 immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist who is an
1275 elected public official.

1276 [(k)] (j) Any person who violates any provision of subsections [(h)]
1277 (g) and [(i)] (h) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty,
1278 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more
1279 than five thousand dollars or twice the amount of any contribution
1280 donated or solicited in violation of subsection [(h)] (g) or [(i)] (h) of this
1281 section, whichever is greater.

1282 Sec. 13. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 9-333m of the
1283 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1284 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable*
1285 *to elections held on and after said date*):

1286 (b) (1) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to,

1287 or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, in excess of three
1288 hundred seventy-five dollars, if the candidate establishing the
1289 exploratory committee certifies on the statement of organization for
1290 the exploratory committee pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-333f,
1291 as amended, that the candidate will not be a candidate for the office of
1292 state representative or for a municipal office other than the chief
1293 executive officer. No individual shall make a contribution or
1294 contributions to, or for the benefit of, any exploratory committee, in
1295 excess of two hundred fifty dollars, if the candidate establishing the
1296 exploratory committee does not so certify.

1297 Sec. 14. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 9-333n of the 2006
1298 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
1299 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*
1300 *elections held on or after said date*):

1301 (e) (1) Any individual [acting alone] may [, independent of any
1302 candidate, agent of the candidate, or committee,] make unlimited
1303 independent expenditures to promote the success or defeat of any
1304 candidate's campaign for election, or nomination at a primary, to any
1305 office or position. Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
1306 subsection, any individual who makes an independent expenditure or
1307 expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars to promote the success
1308 or defeat of any candidate's campaign for election, or nomination at a
1309 primary, to any such office or position shall file statements according
1310 to the same schedule and in the same manner as is required of a
1311 campaign treasurer of a candidate committee under section 9-333j, as
1312 amended.

1313 Sec. 15. Subsection (i) of section 9-333n of the 2006 supplement to
1314 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1315 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to lections held on and*
1316 *after said date*):

1317 (i) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study
1318 subcontracts for state contracts and, not later than February 1, [2007]

1319 2009, submit proposed legislation for extending the provisions of this
1320 subsection to such subcontracts to the joint standing committee of the
1321 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections.

1322 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 9-333o of the 2006 supplement to
1323 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1324 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and*
1325 *after said date*):

1326 (a) No business entity shall make any contributions or expenditures
1327 to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for election to any
1328 public office or position subject to this chapter or for nomination at a
1329 primary for any such office or position, or to promote the defeat of any
1330 candidate for any such office or position. No business entity shall
1331 make any other contributions or expenditures to promote the success
1332 or defeat of any political party, except as provided in subsection (b) of
1333 this section. No business entity shall establish, direct or control more
1334 than one political committee. A political committee shall be deemed to
1335 have been established, directed or controlled by a business entity [if
1336 the initial disbursement or contribution to the committee is made
1337 under subsection (b) of this section or by an officer, director, owner,
1338 limited or general partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent
1339 or more of the total outstanding stock of any class of the business
1340 entity.] upon consideration of the following factors:

1341 (1) Whether the officers, directors, owners, limited or general
1342 partners or holders of stock constituting five per cent or more of the
1343 total outstanding stock of any class of the business entity, or key
1344 management personnel of the business, have the authority or ability to
1345 direct or participate in the governance of the political committee
1346 through provisions of bylaws, contracts, or other rules, or through
1347 formal or informal practices or procedures;

1348 (2) Whether the officers, directors, owners, limited or general
1349 partners or holders of stock constituting five per cent or more of the
1350 total outstanding stock of any class of the business entity, or key

1351 management personnel of the business entity, have the authority to
1352 hire, appoint or otherwise control the designation of the chairman or
1353 treasurer of the political committee;

1354 (3) Whether the officers, directors, owners, limited or general
1355 partners or holders of stock constituting five per cent or more of the
1356 total outstanding stock of any class of the business entity, or key
1357 management personnel of the business entity, provide funds or goods
1358 in a significant amount or an ongoing basis to the political committee;

1359 (4) Whether the officers, directors, owners, limited or general
1360 partners or holders of stock constituting five per cent or more of the
1361 total outstanding stock of any class of the business entity, or key
1362 management personnel of the business entity had an active or
1363 significant role in the formation of the political committee; and

1364 (5) Whether there exists a payroll deduction or other system of
1365 soliciting and collecting contributions for the political committee from
1366 the officers, directors, owners, limited or general partners or holders of
1367 stock constituting five per cent or more of the total outstanding stock
1368 of any class of the business entity, or key management personnel of the
1369 business entity. On or before February 1, 2007, the chairperson of a
1370 political committee established, directed or controlled by a business
1371 entity shall notify the commission in writing of the name of the
1372 business entity that has established, directed or controlled such
1373 political committee. The commission shall seek voluntary compliance
1374 with the prohibition in this subsection, provided a lack of such
1375 voluntary compliance on or after April 1, 2007, may result in the
1376 imposing of sanctions by the commission, as authorized by section 9-
1377 7b of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes.

1378 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 9-333p of the 2006 supplement to
1379 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1380 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
1381 *after said date*):

1382 (a) An organization may make contributions or expenditures, other
1383 than those made to promote the success or defeat of a referendum
1384 question, only by first forming its own political committee. The
1385 political committee shall then be authorized to receive funds
1386 exclusively from the organization's treasury or from voluntary
1387 contributions made by its members, but not both, from another
1388 political committee or, from a candidate committee distributing a
1389 surplus and (1) to make contributions or expenditures to, or for the
1390 benefit of, a candidate's campaign or a political party, or (2) to make
1391 contributions to another political committee. No organization shall
1392 [form] establish, direct or control more than one political committee. A
1393 political committee shall be deemed to have been established or is
1394 directed or controlled by an organization [if the initial contribution to
1395 the committee is made by the organization's treasury or an officer or
1396 director of the organization.] upon consideration of the following
1397 factors:

1398 (A) Whether the organization's treasury is the funding source of the
1399 political committee;

1400 (B) Whether the members of the same organization and their family
1401 members are the sole primary funding source of the political
1402 committee;

1403 (C) Whether the officers, directors or other governing body, or
1404 members of the organization have the authority or ability to direct or
1405 participate in the governance of the political committee through
1406 provisions of bylaws, contracts, or other rules, or through formal or
1407 informal practices or procedures;

1408 (D) Whether the officers, directors or other governing body of the
1409 organization have the authority to hire, appoint or otherwise control
1410 the designation of the chairperson or treasurer of the political
1411 committee; and

1412 (E) Whether the officers, directors or other governing body of the

1413 organization had an active or significant role in the formation of the
1414 political committee. On or before February 1, 2007, the chairman of a
1415 political committee established, directed or controlled by an
1416 organization shall notify the commission in writing of the name of the
1417 organization that has established, directed or controlled such political
1418 committee. The commission shall seek voluntary compliance with the
1419 prohibition in this subsection, provided on and after April 1, 2007, the
1420 commission may proceed to impose sanctions as authorized by section
1421 9-7b of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes.

1422 Sec. 18. Section 49 of public act 05-5 of the October 25 special session
1423 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1424 *from passage*)

1425 The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study and
1426 prepare a plan that addresses (1) public financing for candidates for
1427 nomination or election to offices of municipalities, and (2) campaign
1428 financing restrictions, including, but not limited to, restrictions on the
1429 sale of advertising space in fund-raising affair programs by candidate
1430 committees for such candidates and restrictions on contributions to
1431 such candidates from communicator lobbyists, immediate family
1432 members of communicator lobbyists, political committees established
1433 by communicator lobbyists, and principals of contractors or
1434 prospective contractors. Not later than January 1, [2007] 2009, the
1435 commission shall submit a report on its findings and
1436 recommendations, including any necessary legislation, to the joint
1437 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1438 matters relating to elections.

1439 Sec. 19. Section 9-717 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
1440 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1441 *from passage*):

1442 If a court of competent jurisdiction [prohibits or limits] holds any
1443 provision of sections 9-700 to 9-716 of the 2006 supplement to the
1444 general statutes unconstitutional and permanently enjoins the

1445 expenditure of funds from the Citizens' Election Fund established in
 1446 section 9-701 for grants or moneys for candidate committees
 1447 authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, [for a period of
 1448 seventy-two hours or more,] (1) sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716,
 1449 inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the
 1450 October 25 special session*, as amended by this act, shall be
 1451 inoperative and have no effect, and (2) (A) the amendments made to
 1452 the provisions of the sections of the general statutes pursuant to public
 1453 act 05-5 of the October 25 special session**, as amended by this act,
 1454 shall be inoperative, (B) the provisions of said sections of the general
 1455 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall be
 1456 effective, and (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of
 1457 section 9-333n, as amended by this act, shall not be implemented.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-702(c) |
| Sec. 2 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-703(a) |
| Sec. 3 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-704(a) |
| Sec. 4 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-705 |
| Sec. 5 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date</i> | 9-706(d) |
| Sec. 6 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-712 |
| Sec. 7 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333a(25) and (26) |

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| Sec. 8 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333b(b) |
| Sec. 9 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date</i> | 9-333g(e)(1) |
| Sec. 10 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333j(c) |
| Sec. 11 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date</i> | 9-333l |
| Sec. 12 | <i>October 1, 2007</i> | 9-333l |
| Sec. 13 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date</i> | 9-333m(b)(1) |
| Sec. 14 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333n(e)(1) |
| Sec. 15 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to lections held on and after said date</i> | 9-333n(i) |
| Sec. 16 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date</i> | 9-333o(a) |
| Sec. 17 | <i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i> | 9-333p(a) |
| Sec. 18 | <i>from passage</i> | PA 05-5 of the October 25 Sp. Sess., Sec. 49 |
| Sec. 19 | <i>from passage</i> | 9-717 |

Statement of Purpose:

To make various revisions, both technical and substantive, to the comprehensive campaign finance reform act.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]